

**STATE DEAF-BLIND FUND  
FY 2017-2018**

Students who are deaf-blind often present complex and challenging educational needs. The nature of the disability is such that highly specialized technological adaptations frequently are required to allow them to benefit from an educational program. A large percentage of these students also have severe multiple disabilities. The presence of these disabilities often requires the student to have specialized seating and positioning equipment that allows the student to participate in the general education classroom or community setting.

Requests for the State Deaf-Blind Funds are reviewed carefully. Approval for funding is granted when costs exceed the amount that districts are able to provide out of local and state categorical funds. Applications are approved for priority candidates from July 1 to December 31. After December 31, all applications are approved on a first come, first serve basis. Funding is provided to students with severe multiple disabilities who are not on the state deaf-blind census during this time if there are monies available.

State total for 2017-2018 allocation, 85 students in 29 local districts or cooperatives received funding. A total of 100 deaf-blind fund applications were processed. The money was used for the following purposes:

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	\$109,855.42
CONSULTANTS	0.00
EVALUATION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
 TOTAL	 \$109,855.42

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**EXPENDITURES BY DISTRICT**

<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Auburn-Washburn	3,308.38
Blue Valley	15,227.33
Clay Center	3,000.00
DeSoto	1,365.72
East Central KS Coop. Ed.	1,426.92
Gardner Edgerton	2,133.52
Geary Co. Infant Toddler	2,402.08
Hays	936.98
Haysville	1,001.93
Infant-Toddler Svcs. of Johnson County	236.54
Kansas City	2,778.02
Keystone	9,322.07
Lansing	599.00
Lawrence	9,202.73
Manhattan-Ogden	8,053.64
NE KS Infant-Toddler	2,443.52
Newton	1,948.26
Olathe	7,596.91
Ottawa	893.50
Sedgwick Co. Coop.	3,005.70
Shawnee Co. Tiny-k &TARC	9,793.82
Shawnee Mission	298.00
South Central KS Coop.	5,288.45
Southeast KS Ed. Svc. Ctr.	9,981.21
Topeka	6,908.23
Wamego	<u>\$ 702.96</u>
TOTAL	\$109,855.42